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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This response is filed in answer to the Official Action of January 7, 2005. In that Action, the Examiner noted informalities in Claim 6 which applicant has corrected. Applicant has also made a corresponding correction relating to the shaft diameter in the specification at page 2, line 22, where the number .35 should obviously have been .035. In addition, the Examiner again rejected all of Claims 1-13 over a variety of newly cited references, principally, U.S. Patent No. 2,982,049, to Yost, and/or U.S. Patent No. 5,881,490, to Richardson. Applicant has again amended the claims to more accurately set forth his invention and points out why the cited references neither anticipate nor make obvious the claims as amended.

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